

October 25, 1991

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Dear John:

Thank you for your Fax of October 24.

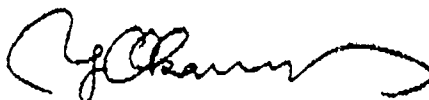
Evaluating the cost for Dr. Holcomb's Tokyo visit ( \$ 3,875 ) and the benefit for his meeting with TIOJ members and airline officials, JTI's answer is as follows:

- (1) At present stage, the meeting with Japan Airline's officials and others is unnecessary at all.
- (2) Although the meeting with TIOJ members to study airline smoking issue seems valuable in a sense, it is nearly unnecessary judging from the viewpoint of the heavy cost.
- (3) Therefore, we cannot agree to your proposal regarding Dr. Holcomb's Tokyo visit.

In spite of the above-mentioned answer, I am keeping that Dr. Holcomb is a reliable scientist.

Additionally, I would like to inform you that my business trip is from November 20 to 26 in Hong Kong and Singapore.

Sincerely yours,



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General Manager

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